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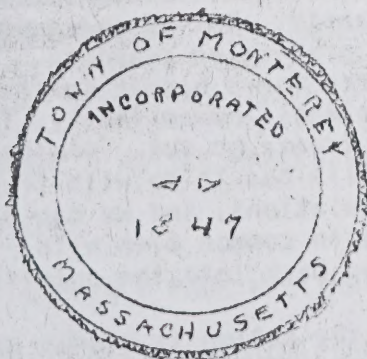


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THE NATIONAL FLAG REPRESENTS
THE LIVING COUNTRY AND IS CONSIDERED
TO BE A LIVING THING EMBLEMATIC OF
THE RESPECT AND PRIDE WE HAVE FOR
OUR NATION. OUR FLAG IS A PRECIOUS
POSSESSION. DISPLAY IT PROUDLY.
THERE ARE CERTAIN FUNDAMENTAL RULES
OF HERALDRY WHICH, IF UNDERSTOOD
GENERALLY, INDICATE THE PROPER METHOD
OF DISPLAYING THE FLAG. THE RIGHT ARM,
WHICH IS THE SWORD ARM AND THE
POINT OF DANGER, IS THE PLACE OF HONOR.
HENCE, THE UNION OF THE FLAG IS
THE PLACE OF HONOR OR THE HONOR POINT.
THE NATIONAL EMBLEM IS A SYMBOL
OF OUR GREAT COUNTRY, OUR HERITAGE
AND OUR PLACE IN THE WORLD. WE OWE
REVERENCE AND RESPECT TO OUR FLAG.
IT REPRESENTS THE HIGHEST IDEALS OF
INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY, JUSTICE AND
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL.



OUR TOWN GOVERNMENT

All camps in the community were inspected on June 13 by the Board of Health. The deficiencies found must be corrected before permits to open are granted. This is for the protection of all.

It is of major concern to the Board of Health, how the Town dump is used and the restriction for Monterey residents only. Hours will be limited, Week days, 9-11 a.m. and 4-6 p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

It is planned for the future to provide some method of identification for the Town's people. These steps are necessary to cut the cost of maintaining the disposal, and all residents are asked to co-operate by observing the rules regarding how refuse should be deposited.

OUR CHURCHES

Immaculate Conception Church, Mill River
Masses—9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Our Lady of the Valley, Sheffield, now has a 5:30 p.m.
Mass on Saturday evenings.

The Chapel in Monterey will open the beginning of July. Anyone desiring a Saturday night Mass, please contact Father Healy or Mrs. Thomas Andrus.

July 6 starts the Summer School for Catholic children in the Sheffield Parish. (Monterey, New Marlboro, Sandisfield, Hartsville and Mill River) Those entering kindergarten and up are eligible. A bus will leave the center of town, with regular stops enroute. Father Healy hopes for your support.

Catechism classes are ended and appreciation for assistance is expressed to all, particularly the Sisters at St Joseph's in Lee.

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United Church of Christ

The MONTEREY NEWS and the MONTEREY UNITED CHURCH

What is the relationship between the Monterey News and the Monterey United Church? The church is the sponsor, underwriting it financially for the first year. The question arises, in what way do ideas and opinions expressed represent the church's views? The answer must be, hardly at all. Strange? Consider the problems. If it were to represent the church's view, who would accept the sticky job of being a board of censors?

There is no way around it. Each writer must speak for himself. Surely where viewpoint is a part of the content, few will completely agree. So be it. It might even turn out that it could be a healthy exercise if we should respond by letter to a view that needs more examination. Why not you?

CHURCH NOTES: Summer services begin at 10 a.m. Some said it was the best Children's Day services in years. Baptized on June 14, Lisa Ann, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Peter Tanninen. On July 5 during the celebration of holy communion, we will receive into associate membership Mr. & Mrs. Ervin Kern and Olive Davis.

SERMONETTEHigh Walls or a High Faith

We are busy building high walls. People find themselves disagreeing with others over what is going on in our society and over what should be done about it. The serious part is not the disagreement but the tendency to build walls between people. Anger over our disagreements causes us to talk to each other less, fears increase, and the chasms between us grow wider and wider. This polarization in our nation is being recognized with alarm by many thoughtful observers. It inevitably leads toward our national pastime of witch-hunting. Who can estimate the damage we will do as we splinter, hurt, divide and bring incalculable destruction on ourselves. Many of us remember the last time we started building high walls—all because we could not bear the pain of our diversity. How dearly we paid for our walls.

Where did I learn about walls? Mostly in my own heart. I know the sudden impulse to separate from someone who questions my sincerity or my sanity. But as one gets a more educated heart he learns the danger of this primitive, protective response.

What is the solution? The answer to high walls is the search for a higher faith. It begins with the affirmation that God is the father of the whole human family. This makes me include the people I would freeze out or who would freeze me out. Another article in the faith that overcomes the necessity of high walls has to do with trust in my fellow man. There is much that can go wrong in human relations. And we can be hurt. But how tragic to forget the many good things we share in common even with those who sharply disagree with us. To forget this is to drop back into the primitive fears.

My voice will not be heard in the world. My influence in the nation is nearly nil. But in this community let me plead for that kind of faith that doesn't need high walls. Diversity is here. Indications are that it will increase rather than decrease. If we answer the problem of our diversity by high walls destruction will increase. If we answer it by a high faith, our community—and the world—will take a small step toward that dream which will not die, that the human family may become one people.

The Rev. Virgil V. Brallier, Minister
Monterey United Church of Christ



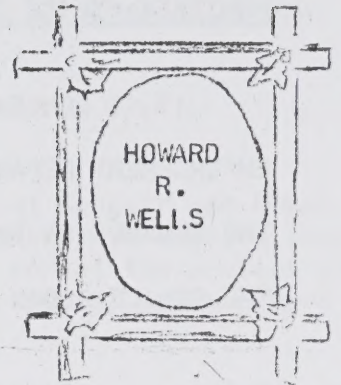
KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

OUR CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN WAS BORN IN THE GRANITE STATE, IN THE TOWN OF ST. ALBANS, AND MOST OF HIS SCHOOL YEARS WERE SPENT IN WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS, AND WITH A DETOUR HERE AND THERE BECAME A RESIDENT OF MONTEREY IN 1945.

HIS PRESENT RESPONSIBILITY TO THE TOWN, WHICH HE TAKES MOST SERIOUSLY, PERMITS LITTLE TIME FOR INDULGENCE IN HIS FAVORITE HOBBY, CABINET MAKING. HE IS ALSO A BIT OF A "SHUTTER BUG" AND LIKES BOWLING.

MR. WELLS HAS DEVOTED SOME EIGHTEEN YEARS TO ONE KIND OF SERVICE OR OTHER TO THE COMMUNITY, TWELVE OF THESE AS SELECTMAN. HE IS A HAPPY AND PROUD HUSBAND AND FATHER OF TWO DAUGHTERS, AND LIKE ALL GRANDPARENTS, HE AND HIS CHARMING WIFE, DOROTHY, REVEL IN THEIR TWO GRANDCHILDREN.

WE SALUTE THIS NEIGHBOR AND FRIEND, NOT ONLY FOR HIS CONTINUOUS INTEREST AND SERVICE TO MONTEREY, BUT ALSO FOR HIS READY SMILE AND WILLING EAR.



What have you done with the day you have had?
 Have you made someone happy or made someone sad?
 God gave it to you to do just as you would:
 Did you do what was wicked or do what was good?
 Did you lighten the load or some progress impede?
 Did you look for a rose or just gather a weed?
 Did you hand out a smile or just give a frown?
 Did you lift someone up or push someone down?
 What did you do with your beautiful day?
 God gave it to you. Did you throw it away?

CUB SCOUTS:

THE LAST MONDAY IN APRIL THE CUBS AND BROWNIES JOINED TOGETHER IN A ONE HOUR "CLEAN UP". IF EVERYONE THOUGHT, BEFORE THROWING AWAY THAT EMPTY SODA CAN OR CONTAINER, IT SURE WOULD HELP!!

JUNE 2nd WAS OUR LAST DEN MEETING THIS SEASON. THE LENOX BIRD SANCTUARY WAS OUR DESTINATION, BIRDS WERE FEW BUT MOSQUITOS PLENTIFUL! ALL ENJOYED THE WALK AND MUSEUM WHERE A RATTLESNAKE GAVE A FULL DEMONSTRATION!

COMBINED PACK MEETING ON JUNE 12th WILL BE HELD AT BENEDICT POND WITH PICNIC, GAMES AND SWIMMING.

THEME FOR JUNE IS OLYMPICS.

MONTEREY GRANGE #291

THE GRANGE MEMBERS RECENTLY HELD THEIR ANNUAL ELECTION AND THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WILL TAKE OFFICE IN SEPTEMBER.

MASTER	MR. CARL JESPERSEN
OVERSEER	MRS. ETHEL WARNER
LECTURER	MRS. MARY WALLACE
STEWARD	MR. FLOYD MC KAY
ASST. STEWARD	MR. HENRY KENYON
CHAPLAIN	MRS. MARGARET CUMMINGS
TREASURER	MRS. FRANCES BRETT
SECRETARY	MRS. EVA JESPERSEN
GATE KEEPER	MASTER DAVID VICKERY
CERES	MRS. ANNE VICKERMAN
POMONA	MRS. ANNETTE NELSON
FLORA	MISS AMY ENOE
LADY ASST. STEWARD	MRS. DOROTHY HALL
EXECUTIVE COMM.	MRS. FLORENCE BROWN
PIANIST	MRS. OLIVE MC KAY

THE MEMBERS ENJOYED A "MYSTERY RIDE" DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MRS. MARY WALLACE.

IT HAS BEEN SAID: Essentially the world is beautiful. The flowers prove this. It is only that some of its people make it ugly.

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MONTEREY POLICE DEPARTMENT

IT IS GENERALLY AGREED THAT MONTEREY IS FORTUNATE TO HAVE A COMPETENT LAW ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT, BUT MANY IN THE COMMUNITY ARE SURPRISED WHEN MADE AWARE OF THE DEMANDS ON THIS GROUP OF MEN. STATED HERE IS ONE DAY'S ACTIVITY AS RECORDED ON THE POLICE BOOKS AND FROM THE RECORDS WE LEARN IT IS NOT AN INFREQUENT PERIOD.

- CASE 1. REPORT BY A RESIDENT THAT A SUSPICIOUS CAR AND PERSON WERE AROUND A HOUSE. INVESTIGATION PROVED THAT THE HOUSE HAD BEEN BROKEN INTO.
(SUBJECT APPREHENDED AND BROUGHT TO COURT.)
- CASE 2. REPORT OF BREAKING AND ENTERING. HOUSEHOLD ITEMS AND ANTIQUES STOLEN. (CASE UNDER INVESTIGATION.)
- CASE 3. INVESTIGATION OF A REPORT OF A RUNAWAY GIRL.
(LOCATED AND RETURNED TO FAMILY)

THE APPREHENSION, INVESTIGATION AND NECESSARY CONTINUANCE OF THESE THREE CASES INVOLVED 18 HOURS OF POLICE WORK. THE EMERGENCY CALLS ARE WIDE AND VARIED. SOME ARE CAUSED BY THOSE COMING INTO THE TOWN FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME. IT WAS MOST SURPRISING TO LEARN THAT SOMEONE WOULD STAND IN THE MIDDLE OF MONTEREY AND SHOOT OFF A GUN, AND THAT AN OWNER OF A VEHICLE WOULD GIVE A FICTITIOUS NAME TO MISLEAD THE POLICE INTO BELIEVING IT WAS A STOLEN ITEM, REQUIRING SEVERAL HOURS OF INVESTIGATION, JUST BECAUSE THE OWNER WANTED TO SEE WHAT THE "FUZZ" OR "PIGS" WOULD DO!!!!

DEPOLLUTION IS THE THOUGHT OF THE DAY AND ALL PEOPLE JOIN FORCES TO SAVE OUR LAND, AIR AND WATER. Our environment is as dependent on us as we are on it. Environment Action Day was observed recently and people across the nation are joining together to kick off a campaign that will hopefully change our lives.

Most of us know something about pollution and that major industries have been labelled the worst offenders. It's true that industry and government must join in to devise many new plans and spend needed money to start correcting air, water, and land contamination. But it's the responsibility of all citizens and consumers to provide the pressure to get the programs rolling. In another issue we will list some things we can do at home to help the cause.

TODAY IS THE DAY FOR ACTION.

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE WAS DISTRIBUTED RECENTLY TO BOX HOLDERS IN GREAT BARRINGTON AND OTHER NEARBY COMMUNITIES AND IN THE OPINION OF YOUR EDITOR, IT IS AN EXCELLENT COMMUNICATION AND WARRANTS REPEATING IN THE MONTEREY NEWS.

TO PARENTS OF THE BERKSHIRE HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT:

We have often heard the question: "What is the school doing about Drugs?" and "What is the Community doing about Drugs?" We are taking this opportunity to explain that the school and local police department are working together to combat the problem of narcotics. Workshops have been scheduled; drug 'drop-ins' and special programs have been sponsored.

Using the police department as a resource agency has enabled the school to attempt to make the student body aware of this problem that now exists in our society. When asked about law enforcement in relation to narcotics, the police department answered that they try to educate the user and his parents and to search out the pusher. This is a part of what the school, together with law enforcement agencies, is doing.

However, this is not exclusively a school and police problem. We can not reiterate this too strongly. Drug abuse is not caused by the school or police department. The user usually starts his habit at home or on outside premises, and then brings this habit with him into the school and community.

The Responsibility of Parents

Yours is the primary role in safeguarding your children. In working with attitudes and explaining that drug taking is harmful. Your efforts must be increased along these lines as the summer approaches and the population of this area doubles. As a result, there will be more drugs in use, and the informal society that surrounds your child will be increasing its efforts to make drugs available.

Our suspicions are that a few students are real abusers, and that a large number are willing to experiment. With school closed for vacations, weekends and the summer months, normal social situations will be the real problem. This is a difficulty with which you, the parent, must cope. Children, in taking drugs and dope, are crying out for help, and do so because they have real problems that cannot be faced unless they manufacture the unreal world that narcotics provide.

It would be wise if we would all adopt the question: "Do you know where your child is tonight, with whom and what is he involved in?" With your help and support, we will be able to combat this disease of our society.

(SIGNED:)

GEORGE P. LANE, SUPT. OF SCHOOLS
BERKSHIRE HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

EMMETT J. SHEA, CHIEF OF POLICE
TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON

YESTERDAY:

When you drive your car into one of today's 3-minute car wash stations, things haven't changed since the first commercial car washing station began in Portland, Oregon, in 1912. The automobile laundry was housed in a 60 x 40 building. The muddy car was driven in one end of the building and would emerge 15 minutes later, with brass burnished and enamel shining, for a \$1.50 charge.

The first recorded use of umbrellas comes from ancient China as early as 2000 B.C. Later the Chinese used umbrellas as a symbol of rank--by their color, material, design and number. For example, a procession with 24 umbrellas always marked the emperor's appearance.

The world's most expensive snuff box was sold recently for \$50,400. at a London auction.

When the man of the house ties his tie every morning he is only carrying on a long tradition of wearing a neck accessory. The cravat, as a term for a man's necktie, was originated by the French in the reign of Louis XIV to describe the neck scarf worn by the Croatian soldiers enlisted in the Royal Croatian regiment.

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